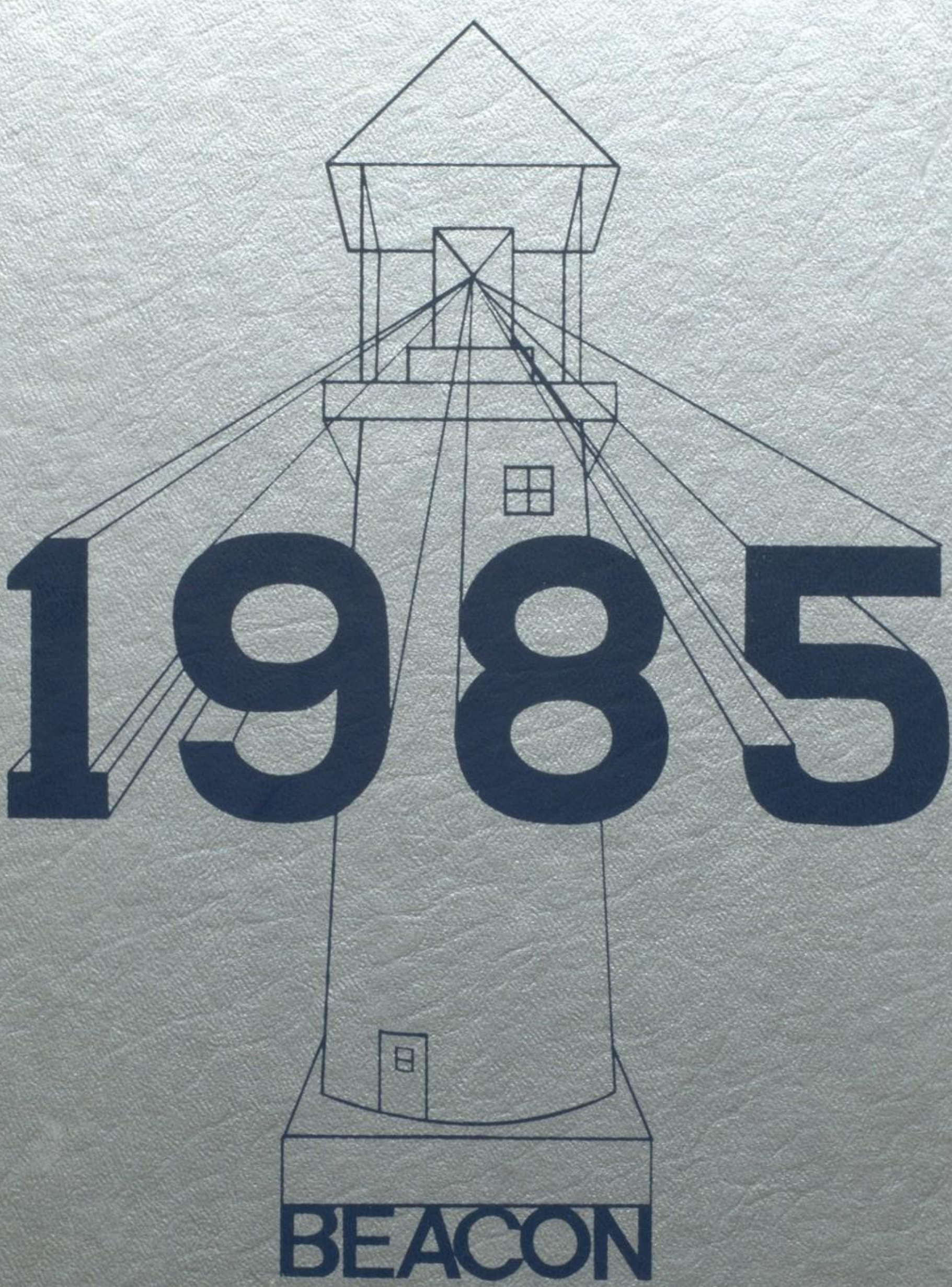
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A year has passed. This Beacon yearbook contains flashes of people and scenes from that year. This collection, arranged in logical order, forms a photojournalistic look at what we have felt and experienced. Though the school year has ended, the yearbook preserves events and activities in suspended animation. Each time we open it, we relive the 1984-85 school year through these pages.

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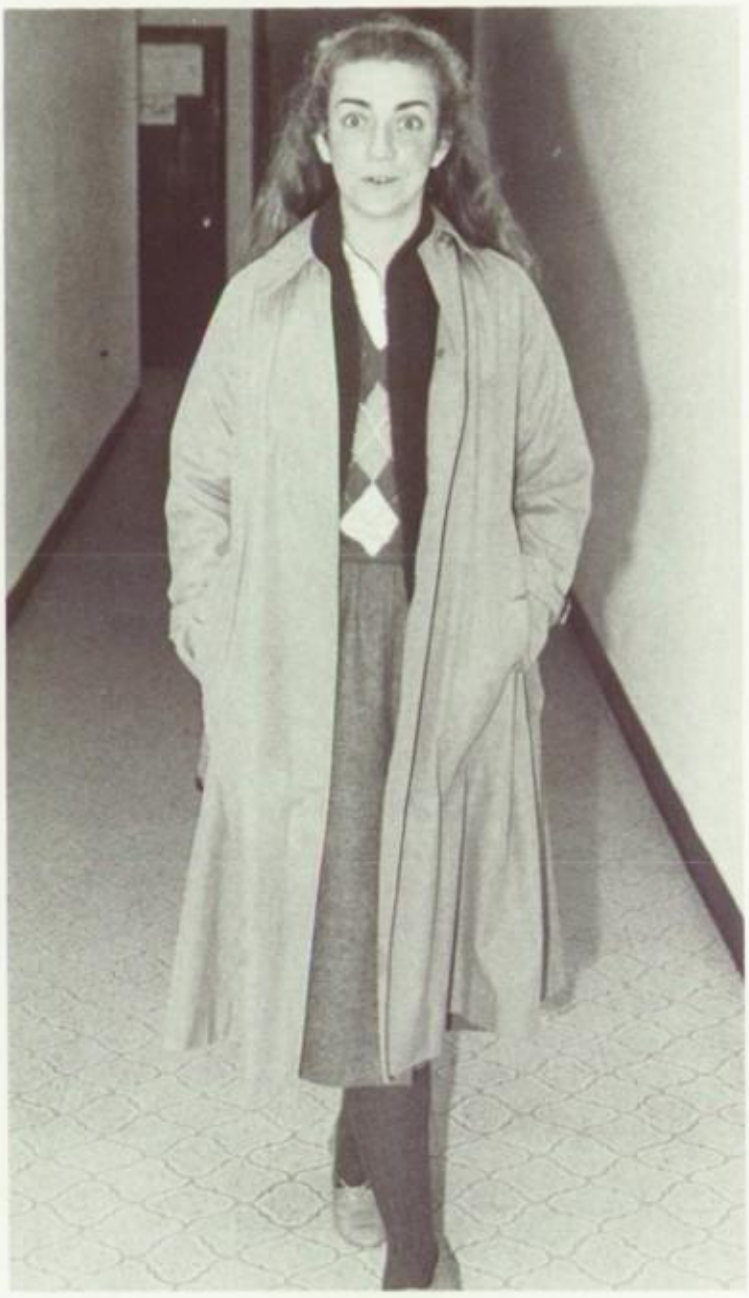
Dedication



We, the 1984-85 Yearbook Staff, would like to dedicate this Beacon Yearbook to Miss Sarah Malone.

Miss Malone has been a great asset to Bethel Christian Academy. She serves as the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade teacher, leads the singing in Chapel and coaches the Bullettes Volleyball team.

Miss Malone also teaches a Wednesday night class at Bethel Free Will Baptist Church and is fulfilling the responsibility of Music Coordinator for the church Youth Group.

We would like to thank her for her dedication to our school and for the Christian Example she has set for us to follow.

A Day

8:30 — Time to sit down, be quiet and get your work out!

9:45 — Melissa works hard to get her Phonics done!

10:20 — Time for Reading in Mrs. Jones class.

10:45 — Amy helps Mrs. Maynard clean up after cookies and Kool-Aid.

At B.C.A.

Lunch time — Preschoolers Pig-out

1:00 — Joann studies for a Life Pac test, will miracles never cease?!

2:00 — Junior High and High School take a break — quietly of course!

Administration

School Board

Back Row — Left to Right: Ross Wells, Ralph Dudley, Ed Shrum, Daryl Ellis. Front Row — Left to Right: Ray Chester, Mark Shores, Mike McClintock.

Administrator

This year has been different. I consulted with another principal as this school year approached, "Be prepared to cry a lot," he said. That caution has become a reality. Frustrations? YES! Disappointments? YES! Helpless feelings? YES! The "crusher" is the responsibility we all have accepted — preparing young people to educate themselves for the rest of their lives.

The joy that pierces through the tears comes from seeing these great young people and working with a concerned faculty. Being a part of equipping young people with valuable educational tools is one of the greatest privileges in life.

Administrator

The 1984-85 BEACON staff would like to give a special "thanks" to our Administrator for giving his time and effort in order to keep our school running.

Faculty & Staff

Miss Ruth Bell
High School

Mr. Daryl Ellis
Administrator

Mrs. Janet Foutch
Secretary

Miss Donna Hannis
Afternoon Preschool

Mrs. Bonnie Hollingsead
Music

Mrs. Mary Anne Jennings
Junior High

Mrs. Mildred Jones
4th-5th-6th Grades

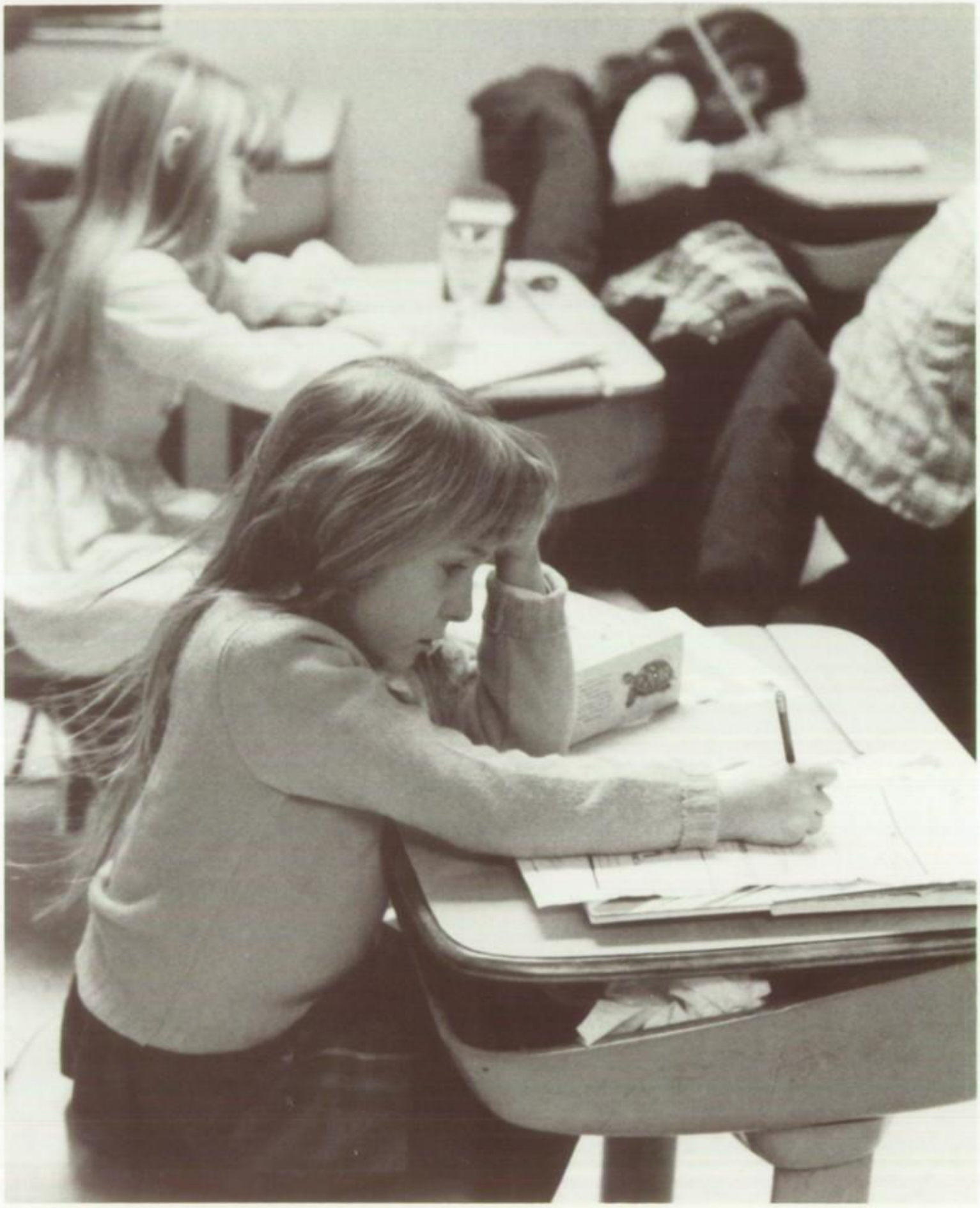
Miss Sarah Malone
1st-2nd-3rd Grades

Mrs. Jean Maynard
Kindergarten

Mrs. Virginia Tindle
Morning Preschool

Mrs. Lawana Wells
Custodian

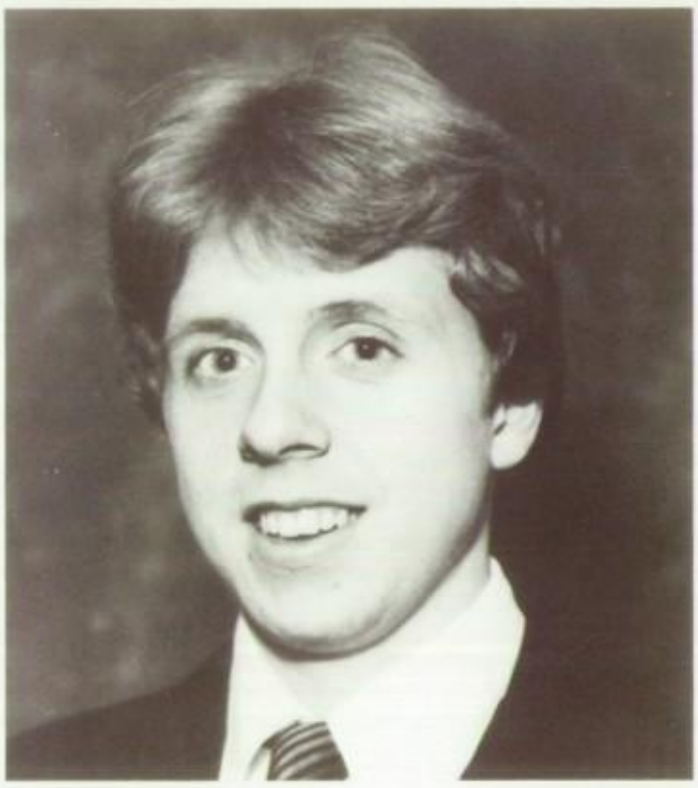
Academics



Seniors

Michelle Lea Gallas

Vivian Ann Gilleland



Bradley Dean Harshbarger

Krista Elaine McClintock

LaDonna Gaye Steelman

Brad showing his enthusiasm of being the only Senior guy!

Krista hogging the spotlight, again!!

The future Mrs. Steve Whiting!

"Look out Cyndi Lauper, here comes Michelle!!!

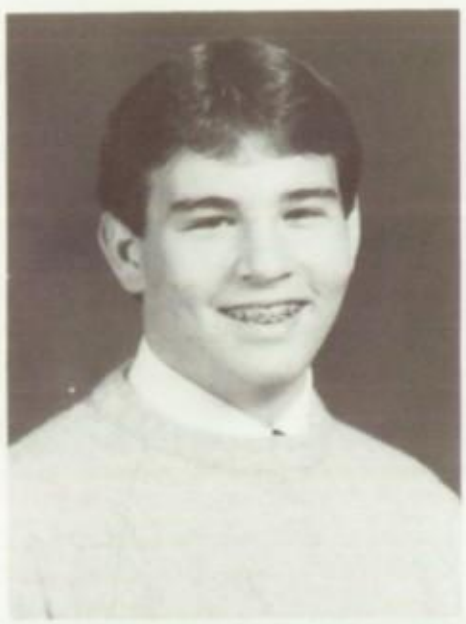
Whatcha looking at LaDonna? Is that the answer key?!!!

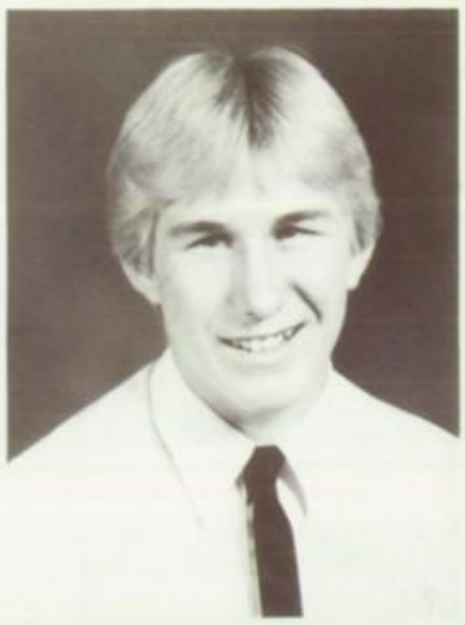
Juniors and Sophomores

Troy Arnoldi

Stanley Bain

Clark Ann Gray

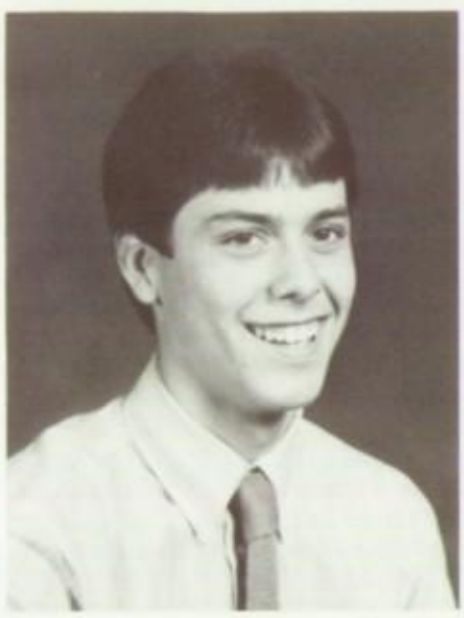




David Smith

Diana Steelman

Brett Tretter



How's the girls, Dave?

"The Karate Man" at rest.

Why ya smilin', Tretter?

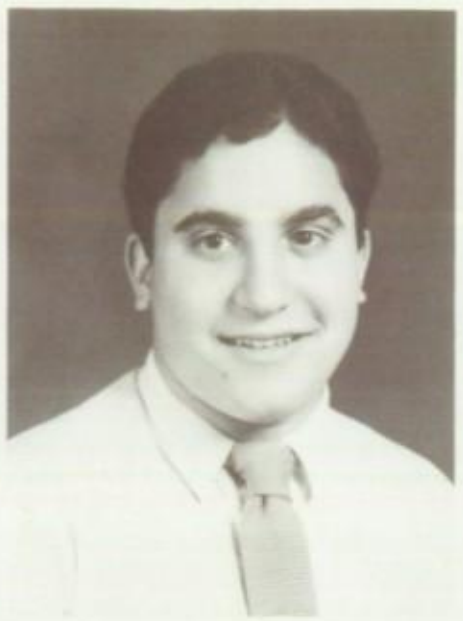
It's like this . . .

Our Official Grandma

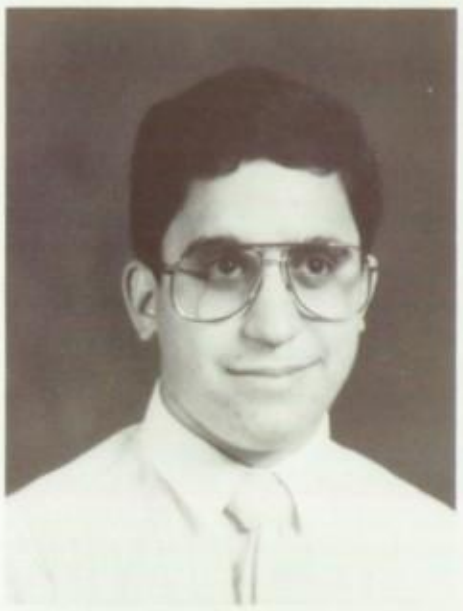
7th, 8th, and 9th

Mike Burge

Taffi Edwards



Tim Finley



Tom Finley

Stephen Gray

Jenny Hill

Joann Hollingsead

Denise McClintock

Craig Portell

Darren Portell

James Steelman

Brent Wells

Jenny and Taffi resuming their normal position at break time.

Denise hard at work.

Why aren't you working, Randy and Mike?

4th, 5th, and 6th

Tyler Federle

Jeff Finley

Jessica Matthews

Michael McClintock

Sheryl McKee

Cari Piscatello

Matt Shank

Misty Sherfy

Ronald Sitton

Deborah Smith

Joanna Steelman

John Steelman

Danny Wells

Mallissa Willeford

Kris Yates

6th graders — We're so cool!

Joanna, get to work.

Mr. Studious

1st, 2nd, and 3rd

Melissa Ellis

Tiffany Federle

Heather Fensterman

Michael Hollingsead

Greg Jennings

Joey Martensen

Ryan McKee

Jason Nickel

Matthew Portell

Melanie Rodgers

Stacy Shewcraft

Future Mamas

The Three Stooges

Kindergarten

Amie Downing

Jami Garland

Chris Hohenstein

Melissa Matthews

Melanie Torrez

Melanie Wells

Preschool

Jared Foutch

Joshua Foutch

Jimmy Fuller

Jeremy Martin

Carrie Ray

Nicholas Sutton

Seth Yates

Not Pictured

Not Pictured:

Cory Knight

Honors

Krista Elaine McClintock

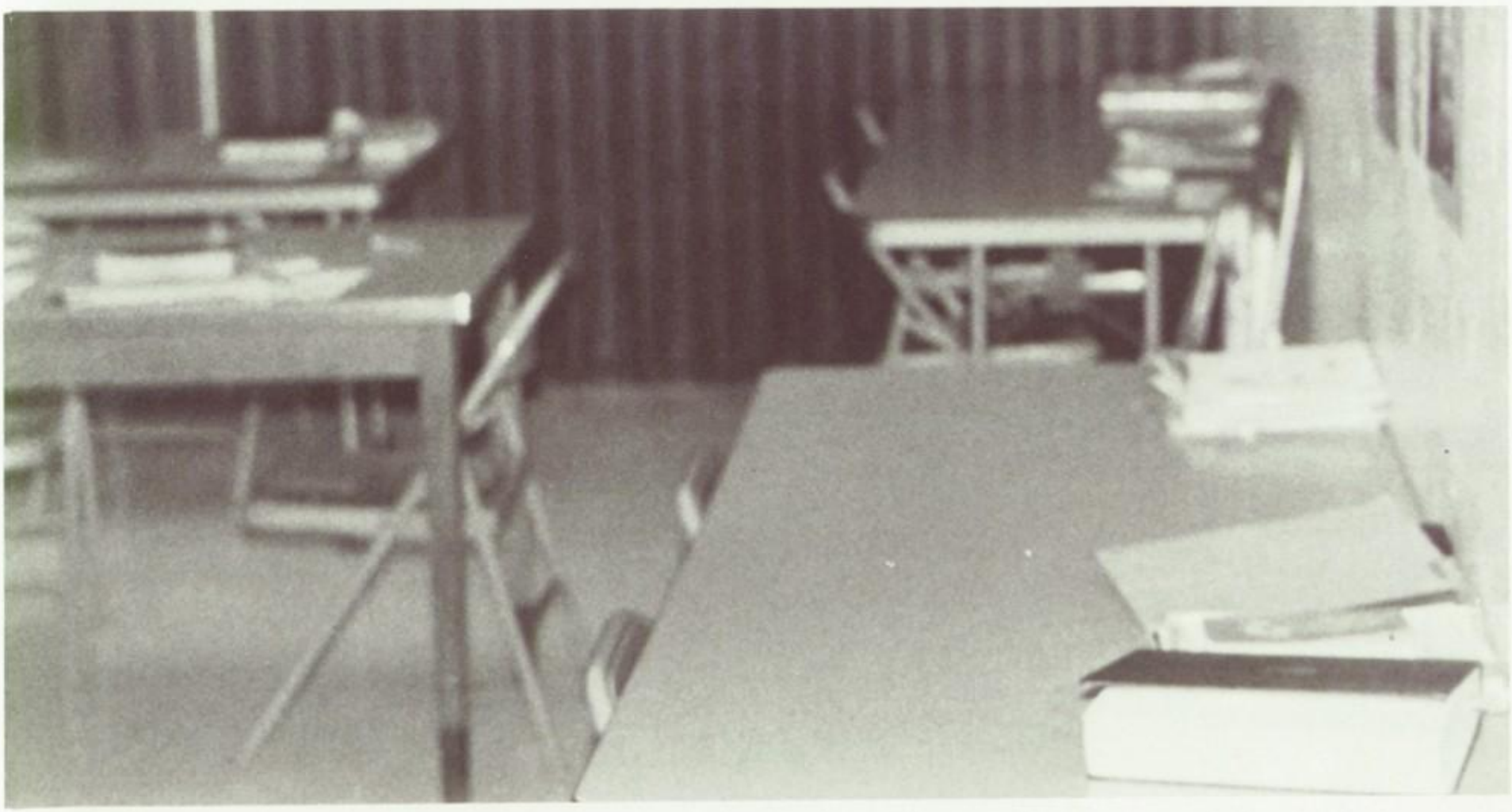
Who's Who Among American High School Students

LaDonna Gaye Stellamn

A Day At B.C.A.

2:55 — Time for school to get out.

2:55½ — Students *real* happy to be out for the day.



2:56 — No need for explanation!!!

Athletics

Football

Top Row, Left to Right: Stephen Gray, Troy Arnoldi, Darren Portell. Middle Row, Left to Right: Craig Portell, Tom Finley, Brent Wells. Bottom Row, Left to Right: Tim Finley, James Steelman. Not Pictured: Brett Tretter.

Volleyball

Front Row, Left to Right: Vivian Gilleland, Jenny Hill, Taffi Edwards, Krista McClintock, LaDonna Steelman. Back Row, Left to Right: Denise McClintock, Diana Steelman, Michelle Gallas, Coach—Sarah Malone. Not Pictured: Joann Hollingsead.

Let's go Bu-u-u-ullettes!!!

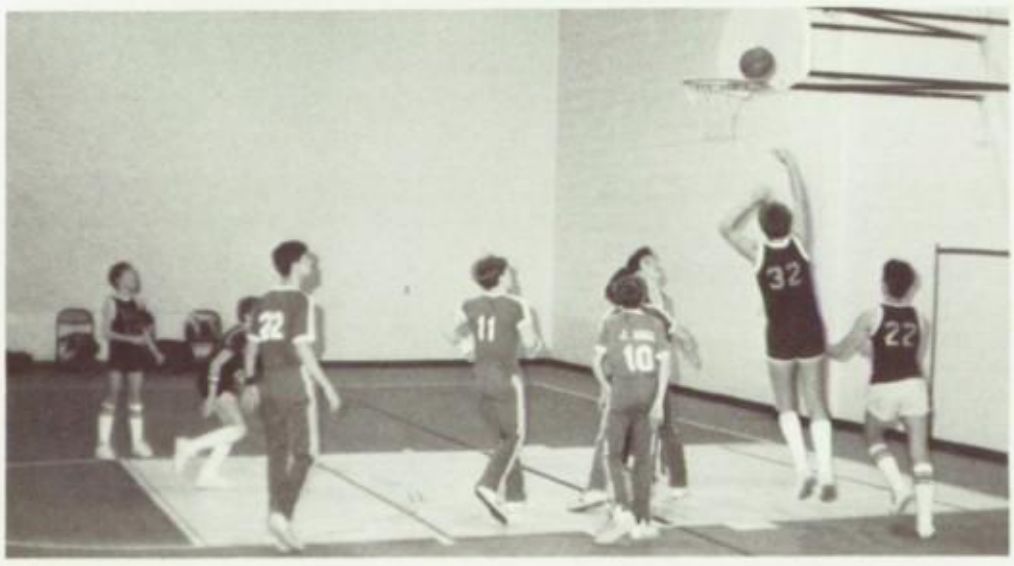
Come on Diana — get with it!

Bomb it Krista, but not out!

Basketball

Back Row, Left to Right: Coach—Randy Hannis, Darren Portell, Brett Tretter, David Smith, Troy Arnoldi. Front Row, Left to Right: Brent Wells, Craig Portell, Michael McClintock, John Steelman. Not Pictured: Danny Smith, Tom Finley, Tim Finley.

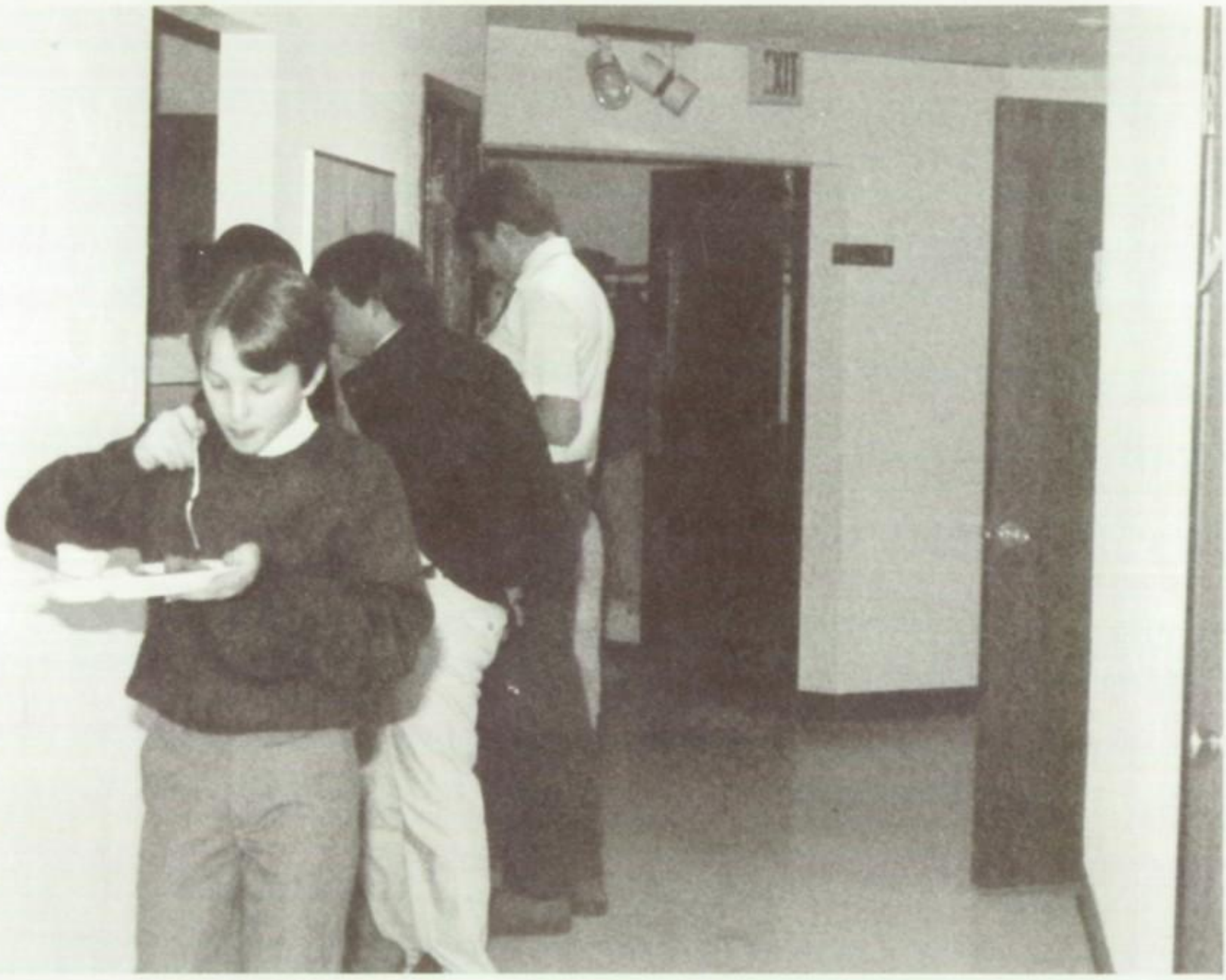
Little thirsty?



Tretter, Tretter — he's our man!!!

Let's go Darren, you can do it, you can do it, you can!!!

Activities



Chapel

Speaker, Pastor Ellis

O Lord my God, thy servant prayeth before thee today.

Sing your praise to the Lord.

Sing it Miss Malone!

Music

Look out Hollywood!

Get it together, Jr. High!

A little frustrated, Mrs. Hollingsead?

We don't want to sing, we want to go outside and play.

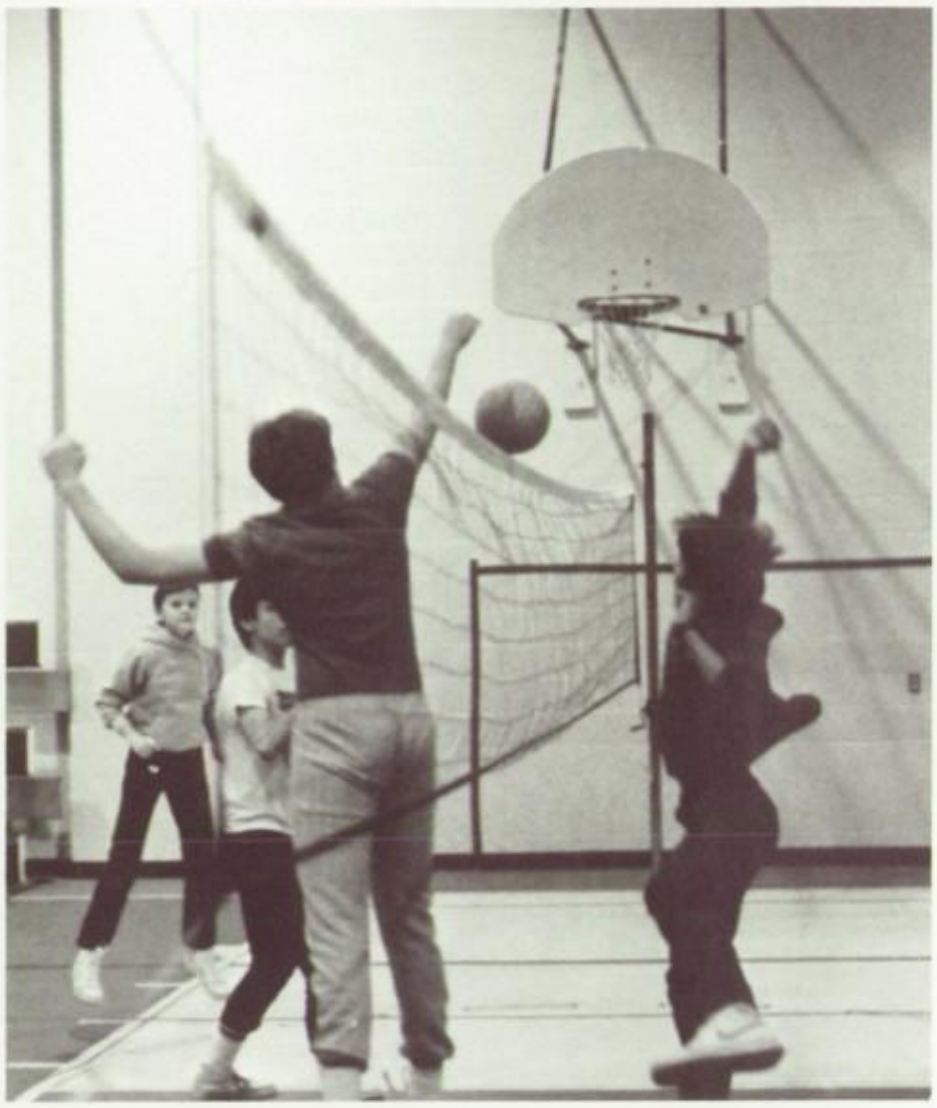
Wake up, people, it's music time!

P.E.

Mallissa: HURRY, hit the floor!

"Keep on reaching!"

"I know I'm great!"



"In your face!"

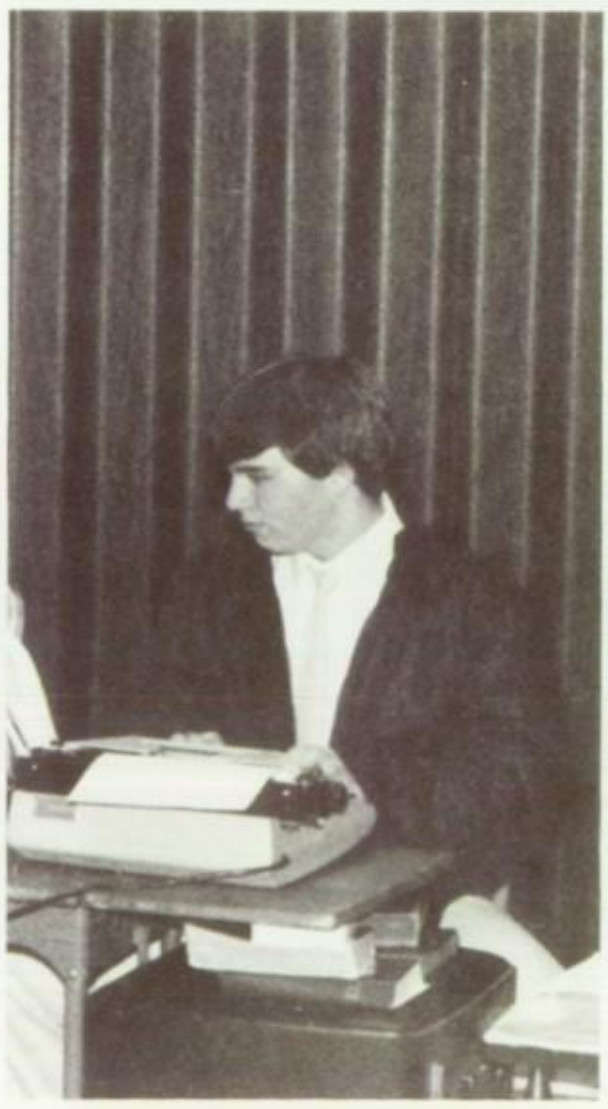
"*I* got it!"

Typing

Class CLASS!

Yuk, I type too much.

How much time left?



This is simple!!!

Elementary Art

Something constructive for the wild ones.

Looking good, Cari!

Pretty, pretty!

Next step — Elmer's glue.

Such talent!

Booster Club Officers

Dallas Williams
President

Mike McClintock
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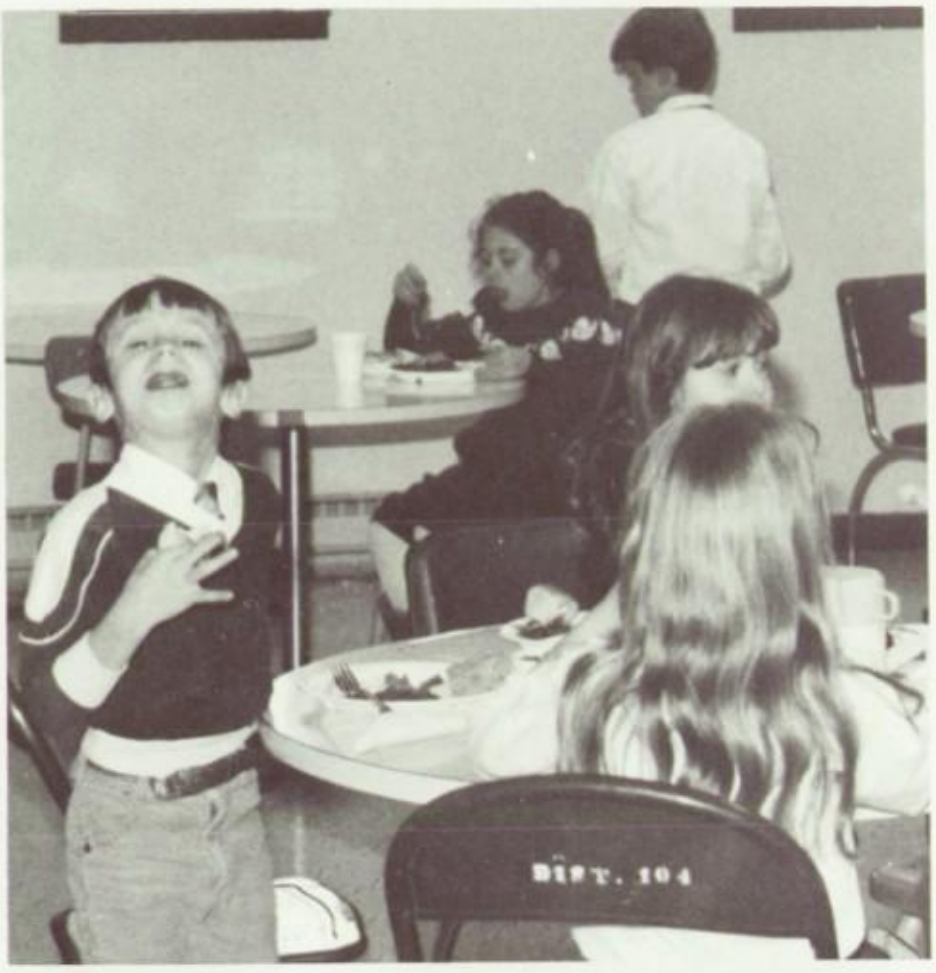
Booster Club Activities



Left: It is out to get you!

Upper Right: ahh—very tasteful.

Lower Right: Karen, get your hands off the rolls!

Booster Club Activities

"Let's hear it for the New Revelation Quartet!"

"Cute aren't I!"

Get into it, guys!

Booster Club Activities

What accompaniment!

Thanks for singing for us — we love ya!

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Executive Beacon Yearbook Staff

Left to Right: Miss Bell — Advisor, Krista McClintock — Editor, Michelle Gallas — Asst. Editor, La Donna Steelman — Treasurer/Secretary.

Beacon Staff

Left to Right: Clark Ann Gray, Diana Steelman, Troy Arnoldi, Vivian Gilleland, La Donna Steelman, Krista McClintock, Michelle Gallas.

Editor

When I first thought about being editor of this yearbook, I thought it was going to be so easy — boy, was I wrong! There were times I felt like giving up, but thanks to the encouragement of my friends and family, I didn't.

I want to thank God for giving me the patience and endurance I needed as I worked on this yearbook. I would also like to thank those people who went out of their way to help me put this yearbook together. Without their ideas, time, and effort it would have never gotten done!

I hope this yearbook will bring memories for many years to come for all who look through its pages.

Krista

Krista Elaine McClintock

The 1985 Graduating Class of Bethel Christian Academy would like to thank Bethel Free Will Baptist Church for having a concern to establish a Christian school. We would also like to thank our parents for sacrificing their time and money in order for us to receive a Christian Education.

Our length of attendance here at Bethel Christian Academy ranges from one quarter to five years. While here at B.C.A. we have grown in many ways. We have learned to accept disappointments along with joy and the hard times along with the good. Because of the family environment, we have developed a sense of patience, trust, and understanding towards one another.

Throughout our completion of our High School years here at B.C.A. we have learned how to have a better and fuller Christian life. We owe a lot of our success to the encouragement that our families and the faculty here at school have given us. Without their love and concern, there would never have been a school.

Each of us have had many memorable experiences which will remain with us for the rest of our lives.

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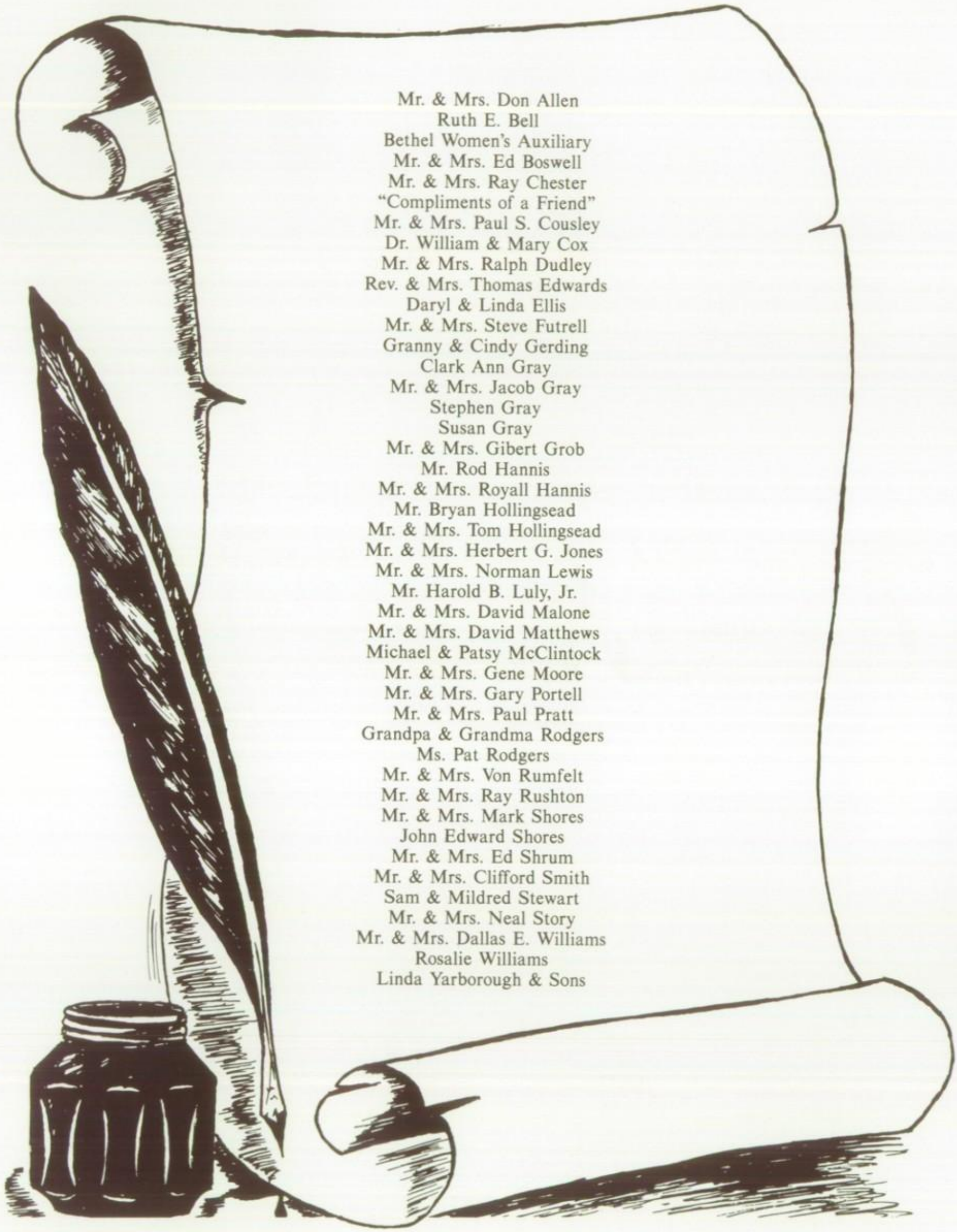

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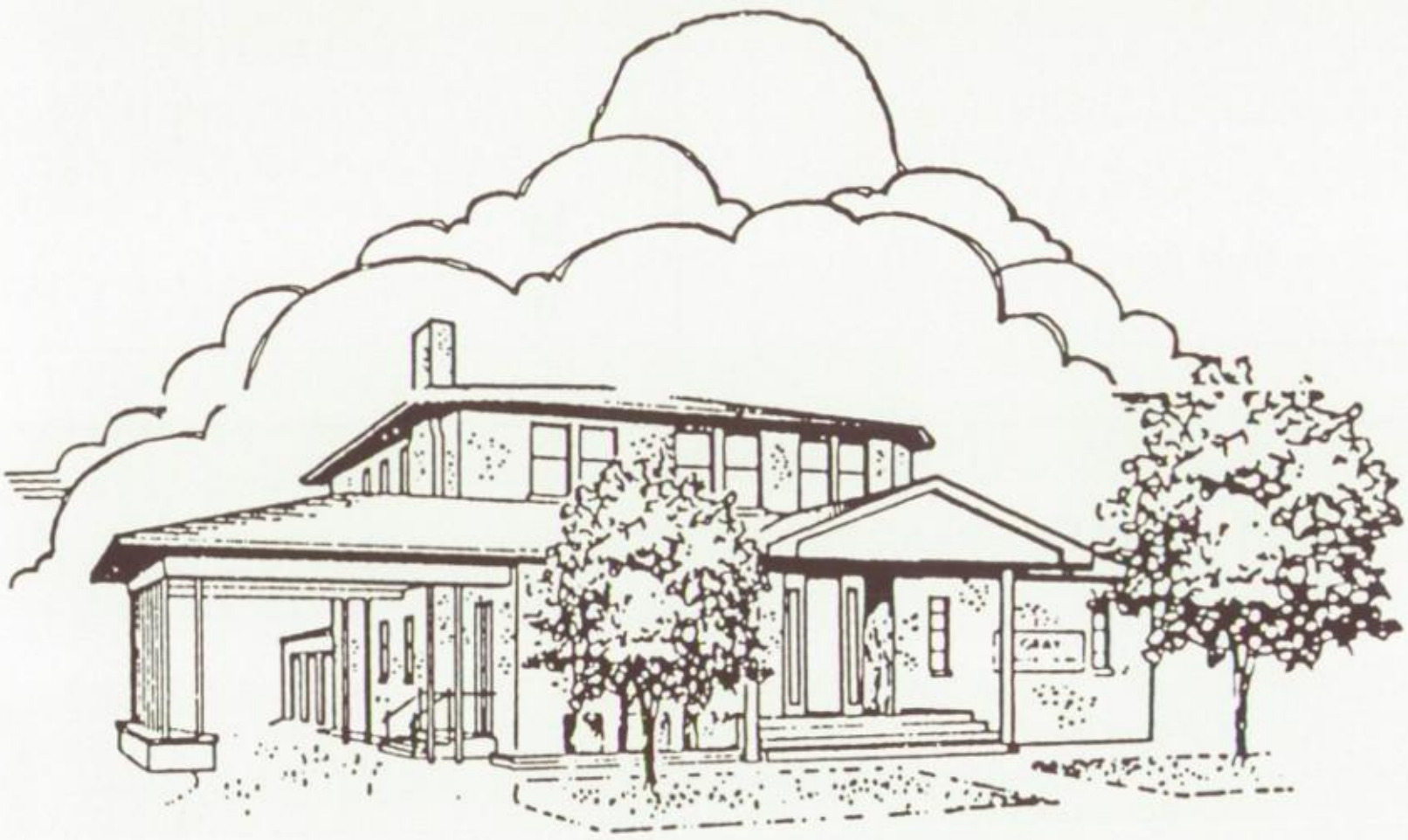

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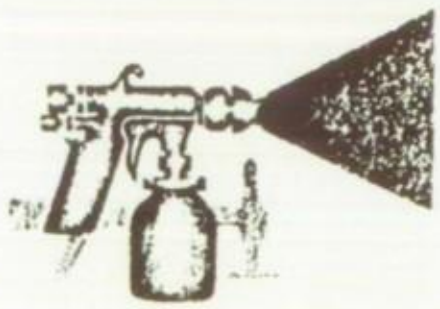

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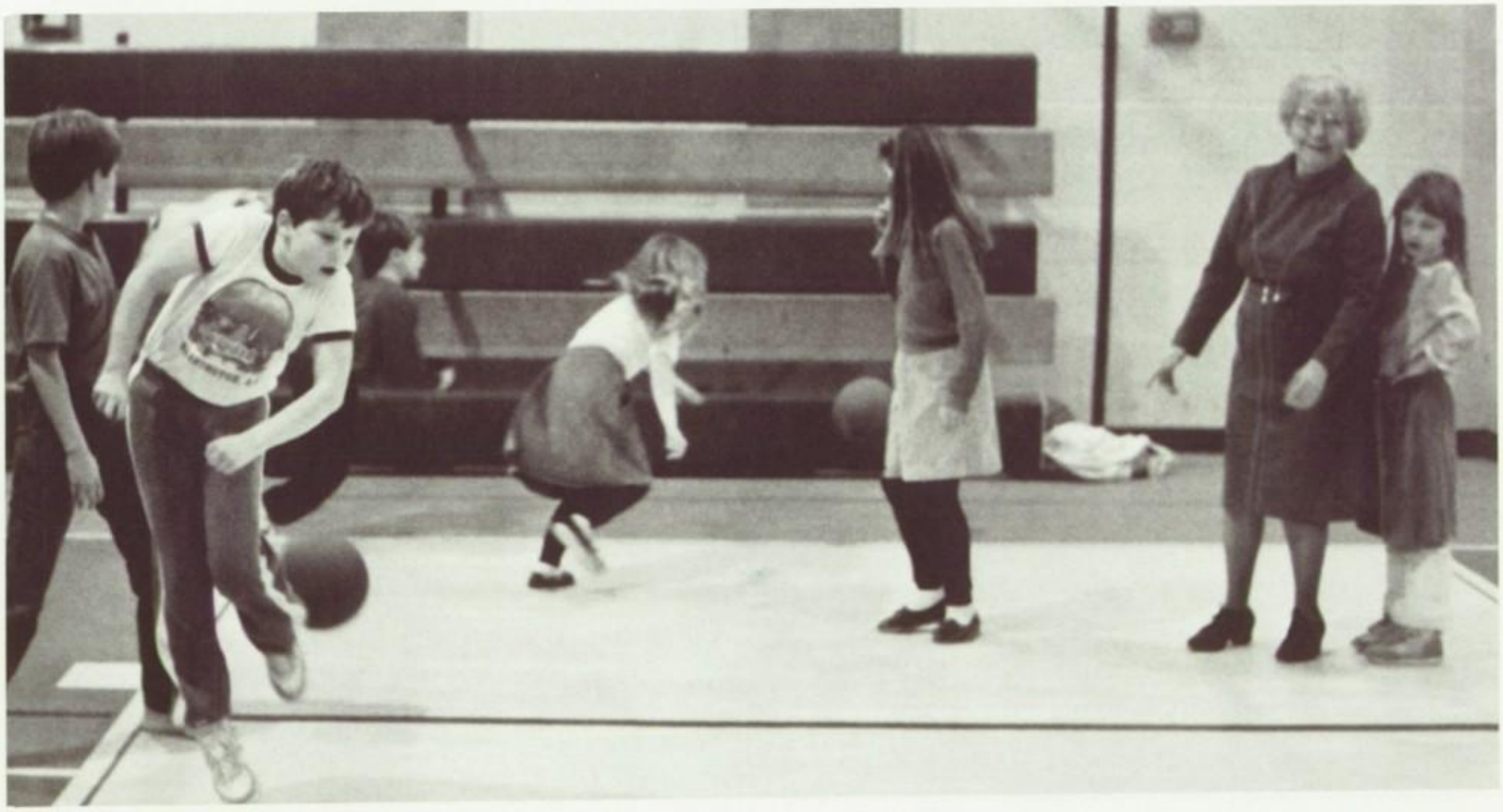
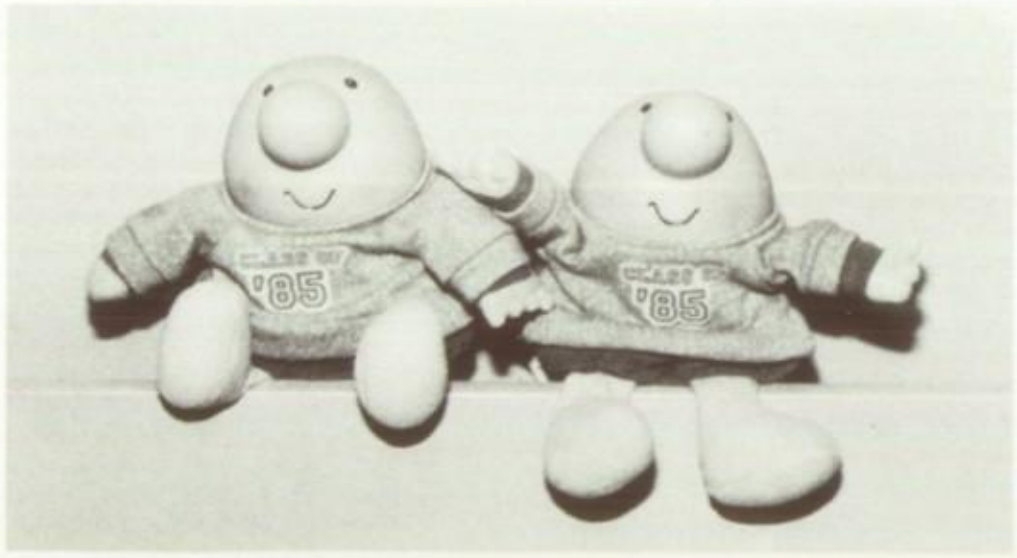


What's wrong Stephen, make a wrong move?!?!



Friends Forever!!!

Peek-a-boo

Teacher's little helper

That "HAIR!!!!"

Hey Dimples!

Four across — Pretty sneaky Jay!!!